

NOISS

National Organisation of IS Societies

BULLETIN



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You may have heard of NOISS - the National Organisation of International Socialist Societies - through our links with the Socialist Workers Party. We are the Red Fascists, the Ultra Left Extremists and Small-Band-of-Ideologically-Motivated-Yobs-Who-Seek-To-End-Civilisation-As-We-Know-It. If that doesn't sound like you, don't worry - it doesn't sound like us either, that's all part of the popular mythology of the media. So what is NOISS and what does it stand for?

WHAT'S ALL THIS BLOODY NOISS THEN?

NOISS seeks to unite students to fight against the cuts, the oppression of women and gays, unemployment, racialism and fascism, and to put forward the alternative policies of revolutionary socialism as the answer to the crisis.

We campaign for Education as a right and not a privilege, for full grants for all, and against the cuts in Education. Last year Salford NOISS members were in the forefront of Salford's campaign against higher tuition fees imposed by the University.

NOISS believes in democracy and we say that Students' Unions must be controlled by the mass of students and not by college authorities. To this end we fight for the sovereignty of the Union General Meeting, for all delegates to conferences to be elected and for the financial and political independence and autonomy of Student Unions. When NUS services collapsed last year, the two NOISS members on the NUS Executive were the first to produce a pamphlet explaining the situation and putting forward perspectives for the future.

We are against all forms of oppression and exploitation - whether in Britain or abroad - of women, gays, and racial and ethnic groups etc.. NOISS students from Salford and elsewhere have joined in the fight against the Fascist movement in Lewisham and Ladywood, and will continue to do so whenever the Nazis appear.

We support all genuine national liberation struggles and the right to self determination, and work actively in the Southern Africa Solidarity Campaign and the Troops Out (of Ireland) Movement.

In order to win our most basic aim - the changing of society so that production is based on need not profit - we believe that we must link the struggles of students with those of workers. At Salford we will be attempting to forge better links between the student movement, the campus workers and lecturers to try and break down the apartheid like links that separate 'workers' and 'intellectuals'. Salford NOISS members support all workers in their fight for basic Trade Union rights as they have supported and will continue to support the Grunwick strikers.

As a NOISS member you support and have a voice in NOISS policies and are involved in your own local society and at national level. Members fight actively in their Union and support local struggles.

We sell Socialist Worker and work with the Socialist Workers Party, but you don't need to join the SWP - just to realise the need for a strong, fighting socialist organisation of students on a national level.

NOISS - The fighting organisation for Socialist Students.

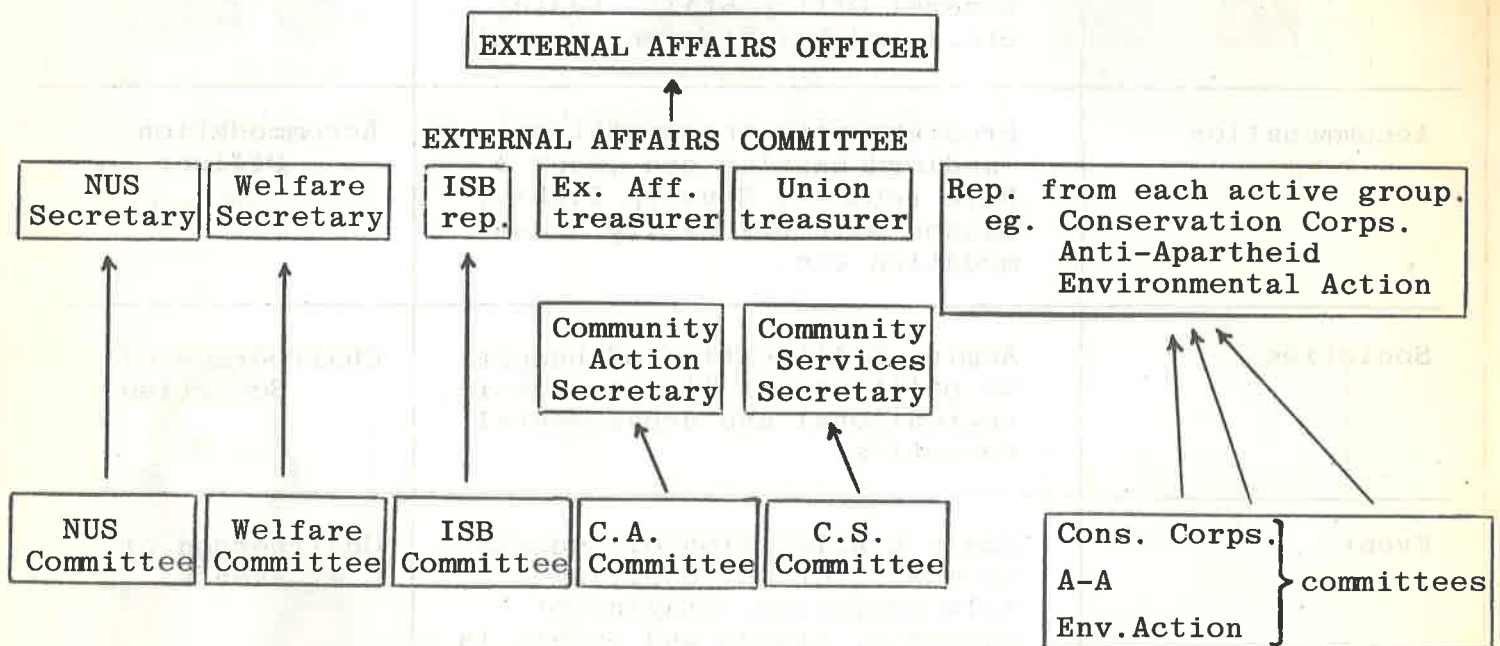
BUREAUCRATS DAMN BUREAUCRATS

and *Revolutionaries*

Salford University Students' Union's bureaucracy may not be too easy to understand if this is your first experience of Student or Trade Union activity. It is really pretty straight forward, and the point of this article is to give a basic insight to someone newly arrived in Salford of the workings, function, administration and democratic processes of the Union.

The Union is divided into 'divisions' representing the different areas of the work involved in the functioning of the Union. People are elected as head of these divisions once a year (in Feb/Mar) and collectively make up the EXECUTIVE which is chaired and convened by the President who is overall responsible for the Union. This is laid out on the next two pages along with photos of those elected for the year '77-'78 and their political affiliations.

An example of how a division works is shown below



Each division has a committee responsible through the head of that division to the Executive. This committee has sub-committees for the different areas of that division.

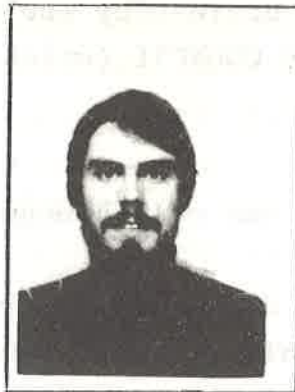
DIVISION	RESPONSIBILITIES	OFFICER
Internal Affairs	Internal concerns of the Union eg. the bars, staff the shops, the vans, games machines etc..	Internal Affairs Officer
External Affairs	External concerns of the Union eg. Campaigns on Cuts, Grants, Unemployment etc., Community Action, Community Services, Welfare, NUS, Trade Union Liason, International work, Rag International Students' Bureau, Environmental Action, Conservation Corps., Anti-Apartheid, Third World First etc..	External Affairs Officer
Academic Affairs	Academic problems - course hassles, Liason with University Departments & lecturers, Alternative Prospectus, Ideas on Education in general & matters of academic interest.	Academic Affairs Officer
Publications	Publicity for the Union (External & Internal), minutes, records etc. of Union meetings. Union magazine (Gazette) & Daily broadsheet (Profile), General Office Staff (typing etc.) and Printing in general.	General Secretary
Accommodation	Problems with accommodation - landlord hassles etc., Rent & Rate rebates, Housing Rights, Liason with University Accommodation etc..	Accommodation Officer
Societies	Admin. & Allocation of budgets to political, religious, ethnic, recreational and departmental societies.	Chairperson of Societies
Events	Admin & Allocation of budgets to music, drama, debating & film societies. Staging of concerts, discos and events in general.	Chairperson of Events
Athletics	Admin & Allocation of budgets to athletic societies	Chairperson of Athletics
Finance	Admin of Union finance, divisional budgets etc..	Treasurer

THE EXECUTIVE



ROB O'NEILL
PRESIDENT
(SABBATICAL)

Broad Left sympathiser



PETE MOTLEY
GENERAL SECRETARY
(SABBATICAL)

Broad Left sympathiser



RICHARD BUNDY
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER
(SABBATICAL)

**Member of Socialist Workers
Party & NOISS**



ANGELA NESBITT
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OFFICER
Member of NOISS.
Active Feminist



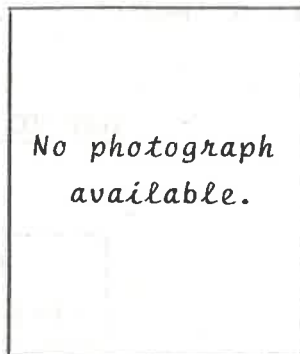
JOHN HARRIS
CHAIRPERSON OF ATHLETICS
Tory - Member of FCS



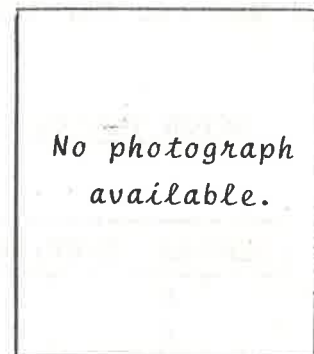
RAY POYNTER
TREASURER
Right wing liberal



PETE O'SULLIVAN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER
Tory - Member of FCS



KEITH FARLEY
CHAIRPERSON OF SOCIETIES
Radical liberal



STUART DOLLIN
CHAIRPERSON OF EVENTS
**'Apolitical' - Generally
opposes NOISS initiatives**

ACCOMMODATION OFFICER - VACANT

Decisions on the way the Union functions, or the stand it takes over particular issues ie. policy is decided by the GENERAL MEETING of students, or where this is not possible by COUNCIL (which can always be overruled by a General Meeting).

The General Meeting:-

Anyone can call a General Meeting to discuss any issue.

You need 30 signatures giving 7 days notice for an Extraordinary General Meeting requiring a minimum of 150 students present at the time ie. it needs a quorum of 150.

or 150 signatures giving 36 hours notice for an Emergency General Meeting requiring a quorum of 300.

Any decision made elsewhere can be turned over by a simple majority at a General Meeting. To reverse a decision of a G.M. requires a two thirds majority.

The Council:-

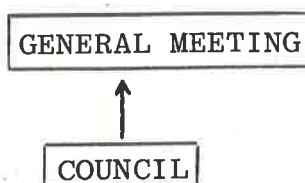
This body meets once a fortnight on Tuesday evenings at 5.30pm and is composed of representatives from the different academic departments elected by the students in those departments in March or April.

Decisions made by Council need only a simple majority at a G.M. to be reversed but two thirds again by Council itself.

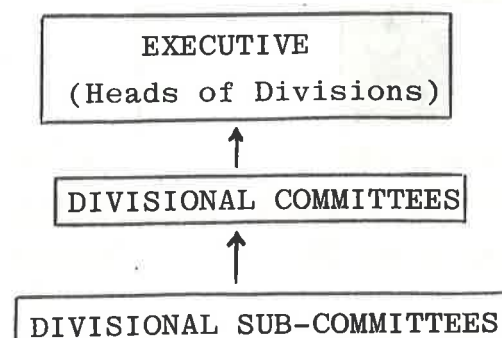
The Executive:-

The Executive are not only responsible for their respective divisions but also for the day to day decisions of the administration of the Union. All these decisions must be within existing policy laid down by the General Meeting (or Council) - indeed they are responsible for the day to day implementation of that policy. The Executive is often considered to be in control of the Union but it is in fact always accountable to the General Meeting for the decisions it makes.

UNION POLICY



DAY TO DAY ADMINISTRATION



Elections:-

Election of the Executive is carried out by a ballot of the Student Body over the course of about a week. The President is elected a few weeks before the rest of the Executive.

Election of Council takes place after this by the members of the various constituencies based around departmental courses.

Election for those on the Divisional Committees/Sub-Committees is made by the newly elected Council.

Those elected can only be removed by the same process as they were elected ie. by a general ballot, their constituencies or by Council.

NOISS believes that all elections should be by the general body of students.

NUS:-

NUS is the National Union to which we are affiliated and to which we are a constituent organisation (C.O.). There are two conferences held each year (Christmas & Easter) where national policy is decided, and to which we can send motions which can be discussed and debated by all the colleges affiliated. We send 5 delegates and observers. These are all elected by the general student body (with the exception of the NUS Secretary), and are similarly accountable to the general student body - reporting back to a G.M..

NOISS believes that the National Union must be a fighting union campaigning in the interests of its members and not spending it's time getting involved in buisness and travel interests in order to bolster up affiliations.

Unions should affiliate because they see their interests can only be defended nationally by a fighting National Union.

Manchester Area NUS (MANUS) is the regional body of NUS and coordinates colleges in the area.

In the past most activity centred around the election of the Executive after which they were generally left to their own devices.

NOISS believes that only by consistently campaigning in General Meetings of the whole student body will we have effective control over the bureaucrats to stop any sell-outs and to raise issues widely enough to prevent any attacks on our Union's autonomy by the University or the government.

WHOS WHO IN THE STUDENT UNION:-

NOISS:- That's us.

BROAD LEFT:- Alliance of 'left-wing' Labour and Communist Party students. Dedicated to the capturing of as many bureaucratic positions as possible.

Strategy of influencing left opinion in the Labour Party.

Most daring tactic so far is the lobby of Parliament.

TORIES - FCS:- Opposed to any effective action against Cuts, Racism etc..

Encourage passivity by advocating postal ballots etc..

LIBERALS:- Support all 'good' causes but have no idea of the forces involved

Palestine - The Struggle Continues

Last year saw a tremendous amount of activity in this Union and around the country on the question of Zionism and Palestine. Many people accused NOISS of being anti-semitic, Jew haters etc.. This is a very brief introduction to the problem and to the politics of NOISS. It is written by an anti-zionist Jewish comrade.

WHAT HAPPENED TO PALESTINE?

Palestine, previously a Turkish province, became a British mandate at the end of the first world war. British, and then American, Imperialism had a vested interest in having a puppet state at the far end of the Mediterranean because of the Suez Canal and the links to the Indian Ocean. Consequently both governments willingly aided the Zionist authorities in their bid to establish a racist state in Palestine. The Balfour Declaration led on to more support until finally the United States used its weight to force the United Nations to partition Palestine in 1947. The Zionists were not however content with their half of Palestine, and in the 1948 war seized all the country except the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. These were captured in 1967 to complete the expulsion of the Palestinians from their lands. Two million rot today in refugee camps whilst the remainder suffer under the Zionist jackboot.

WHAT IS ZIONISM?

Zionism is a political philosophy dating from the end of the 19th century which owes its existence principally to an Austrian Jew called Theodor Herzl. It is based on the principle of the racial integrity of the Jewish Community and a supposed historical claim to the territory now known as "Israel".

It should be remembered that Zionism and Judaism are not the same - not all Jews are Zionists and not all Zionists are Jews (just look at the Labour Party...). NOISS UNRESERVEDLY CONDEMNS ALL ANTI-SEMITISM AND ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITIES - WHEREVER THEY MAY TAKE PLACE.

In past General Meetings it's interesting to note that known NF members and supporters (members of Tory Soc.) have voted with the Zionists. They obviously don't see what we are doing as being anti-semitic; indeed they would rather vote with Jews than the far left.

On an international level it is no coincidence that after the USA, "Israel's" strongest ally is South Africa...no comment.

WHAT ABOUT THE JEWISH RACE?

Jews can be black, white, Indian, Chinese, Polish, Irish, or Eskimo. Judaism is a religion and any one of you reading this can become a Jew, although it is not an easy process. "Race" is a difficult thing to define - one thing is certain, religion alone is not enough to constitute a racial basis.

The bulk of Jews today have in any case no racial links with the biblical Hebrews - nor any claim on Palestinian territory. In an area now known as Turkistan in the USSR a whole Turkish-speaking people were converted to Judaism around the 8th century. Some four hundred years later their Empire was broken up by the Mongol Hordes and they fled into Eastern Europe to become today's Ashkenazi Jews.

The Palestinians however are directly descended from the Caananites of 3000BC and have occupied their territory ever since.



THE OTHER ISRAEL: A victim of an Israeli napalm attack

WHY WE SHOULD OPPOSE IT?

Zionism (the belief that Israel should be a homeland exclusively for the Jews) the state of Israel and racism are irretrievably linked because Israel is dedicated to the Jewish people as a national homeland.

In Israel the Arabs are third class citizens - subject to curfews, liable to expulsion from their land if it is needed for further Zionist colonisation (shades of South Africa?), only recently admitted to the Histadrut (the Israeli state-run TUC) and only nominally protected as Trade Unionists. Arabs have vastly inferior access to education, housing and have very much lower average wages than Jewish workers.

Israel cannot be reformed - the state is by its very nature racist. The Zionists defend themselves by pointing to the faults of neighbouring Arab states. NOISS agrees that the rotten, corrupt leadership of the likes of Sadat and Hussein is not something to support; we say that only workers' revolutions in Egypt, Syria, Jordan etc. will provide conditions for a Palestinian solution as the problem will not be solved by individual acts of terrorism.

In Israel the so-called "socialist" kibbutzim have been established as oases of Zionist privilege in occupied Arab territory - relying on cheap Arab labour and Israeli troops to defend their positions.

Arab demonstrators are shot in the streets, land is seized - all this while tens of thousands of Palestinian refugees rot in camps, unable or too frightened to return to what remains of their homes

SELF DETERMINATION FOR THE JEWS?

Self determination is the right of a group of oppressed people to control their own lives without oppression. For example a Jew oppressed in the Soviet Union has the right to self determination (and would be supported by NOISS) but Zionist Jews in Israel who are colonists are the oppressors - and therefore the right of self determination reverts to the oppressed Palestinian people.



The 'benevolent occupation'...

The former Prime Minister, Golda Meir, said she cannot sleep because she 'thinks about how many Arab children are being born every night'.

HOW DOES IT AFFECT SALFORD?

Two years ago a member of Palestine Solidarity Society returned to "Israel" and was picked up by the "Israeli" secret police who confronted him with a PSS leaflet printed over 2000 miles away in our Union printshop.

Zionism, like racism and sexism, divides Union organisation. Last year the Zionists brought court orders against the Union, showing them for the splitters they are.

A measure of how much our campaigning in Salford can mean was the press tirade of abuse levelled at us last spring. The Guardian even mentioned us in its editorial - we must be making progress!!

WHAT ARE OTHERS DOING?

Quite simply - nothing. The Tories and the Broad Left (hard to tell them apart these days) "oppose" racialism - but aid the Zionists. The whole issue is intensely embarrassing to the Broad Left, due to heavy Zionist infiltration, the British Communist Party is about the only CP in the world not supporting the Palestinians.

BUT ISN'T ATTACKING THE ZIONISTS MAKING US AS BAD AS THE FASCISTS?

At the beginning of this century Zionist authorities concluded deals with the Czarist regime - "We won't oppose the Pogrom, we will discourage our people from joining the Bolsheviks if you let us go to Palestine".

In Germany 20 years later the Zionists did the same. Instead of opposing Nazism the Zionists used it as an excuse to convert German Jews to Zionism - in 1923 only 7% of German Jews were Zionist. Deals were concluded with the Nazis - a disgusting display of selling a people out. It is interesting that after 1937, when Unions and political parties had been crushed, the Zionist newspaper was still allowed to circulate AND CRITISIZE THE NAZIS. Some extreme Zionist groups actually adopted Nazi ideologies and the fascist salute.

And who is it today fighting the Nazis of the NF...is it the Zionists? Is it hell! At Lewisham it was the SWP who led the fight that smashed the fascists and made the authorities cancel the NF's Hyde march. And the Zionists dare accuse us of being anti-semitic and Hitlerites.....

NO PLATFORM FOR ZIONISTS?

We believe that clubs and societies etc. established in colleges which have the promotion of Zionism or Israel as part of their objectives are inevitably promoting racialism. Just because this racism is not of a form which can be exercised in Britain does not change its character, any more than South African societies existing to promote apartheid would be separable from the situation in that country.

We will therefore give full support to the Palestinian Liberation struggle, raise funds for it and oppose the racist Zionist state. In addition we will campaign for this Union to refuse money and facilities when they aim to propagate Zionism and support the state of Israel.

Finally we must ensure that no platform is given to speakers promoting Zionism.

WHAT CAN I DO?

Join NOISS, the organisation fighting racism and oppression everywhere. Join the PSS and help distribute leaflets and information on Zionism and the plight of the Palestinians. Make sure that when the issue comes up again at a General Meeting that you come, and you convince your friends as well - when this issue comes up at NUS National Conference, we want to be sure that Salford votes the right way!

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE POLICE AND THE VIOLENCE

THE ATTACKS on the police at Lewisham and Birmingham have been followed by denunciations of the Socialist Workers Party.

But why did the police come under fire?

They did so because they were ordered to protect the Nazis at all costs.

This in areas where local black people, particularly black youths, have for long been on the receiving end of harassment and trumped up charges from the many racials within the police.

No wonder they were angry when the police began defending those whose avowed aim is to destroy the black community in this country.

Their anger exploded when the police produced their newest riot equipment to use against them.

They felt entitled to use any means at hand to fight off the police and assert their control over the streets where they live.

The Socialist Workers Party does not, as the press pretend, follow a policy of systematic attacks on the police.

We believe revolution can only take place when the majority of working people have been won over to our point of view.

That means a long process of argument, of showing workers through their struggles in the factories and localities, that our ideas are correct.

But the police have got only themselves to blame if they get hurt while defending Nazi marches and meetings in the midst of the communities the Nazis would like to destroy.

The NF are Nazis—and there's only one way to deal with them

THE SOCIALIST Workers Party has been abused for calling on trade unionists and black people to confront the National Front in Lewisham and Birmingham.

We have been accused of advocating 'thug rule', or organising a 'hate rampage'.

It has been claimed that we attacked a 'peaceful group' that does not believe in 'violence'.

People who say these things either don't know—or don't want to know—what the National Front is. It is a Nazi organisation, modelled on the party that Hitler built in Germany before the war.

Its national organiser, Martin Webster, has said: 'We are building a well-oiled Nazi machine'. Its chairman, John Tyndall, has declared that 'Mein Kampf is my doctrine'.

The avowed Nazi who infiltrated the Labour Party in Ladywood, Birmingham and became its agent told The Guardian last week that 'the leaders of the National Front are Nazis'.

The same story is told by people who have left the National Front in disgust, such as John Considine in last week's Socialist Worker.

The methods of Nazis are not peaceful. Their aim is to build a movement that can dominate the streets and intimidate black people, Jewish people and anyone who opposes them.

They know the economic crisis is demoralising more and more people. They hope to feed off this despair by offering the illusory excitement of street demonstrations, of attacks on black homes and clubs, of petrol bombings of left-wing bookshops and Jewish shops.

As Hitler once put it, the aim is to create such a feeling of excitement that 'the little man, although he is only a worm, feels as if he is part of a mighty dragon'.

Instead of blaming the capitalist economic system for people's problems, they blame black people and 'Jewish financiers'. The moment they feel they have sufficient control of the streets in any area, they begin to exploit people's feeling of despair so as to launch attacks on minority groups.

Every successful march, every successful attack on black people, builds up the mood of exhilaration that stops their followers seeking for the real causes of their despair.

Once the Nazis have built up enough momentum, they will do to black people what Hitler did to the Jews. They will also begin to attack strikers, as Tyndall promised in a recent issue of his rag, Spearhead.

That is why the Nazis have to be stopped.

now, before they can begin to enjoy such successes.

So far they have been unable to translate the considerable passive electoral support they get into an active presence on the streets.

This has not been because of anything the police or the Home Office have done—they have done their best to aid Nazi marches.

It has been because socialists, trade unionists and black people have organised to stop their marches, as we organised on Saturday and Monday.

To those who denounce us, we say: If you had been in Germany in 1933, and you knew then what we know now about the Nazis, would you have sat at home and waited for reason to prevail?

Don't forget where the rats breed

THE SOCIALIST Workers Party has received enormous publicity for our fight against the Nazis.

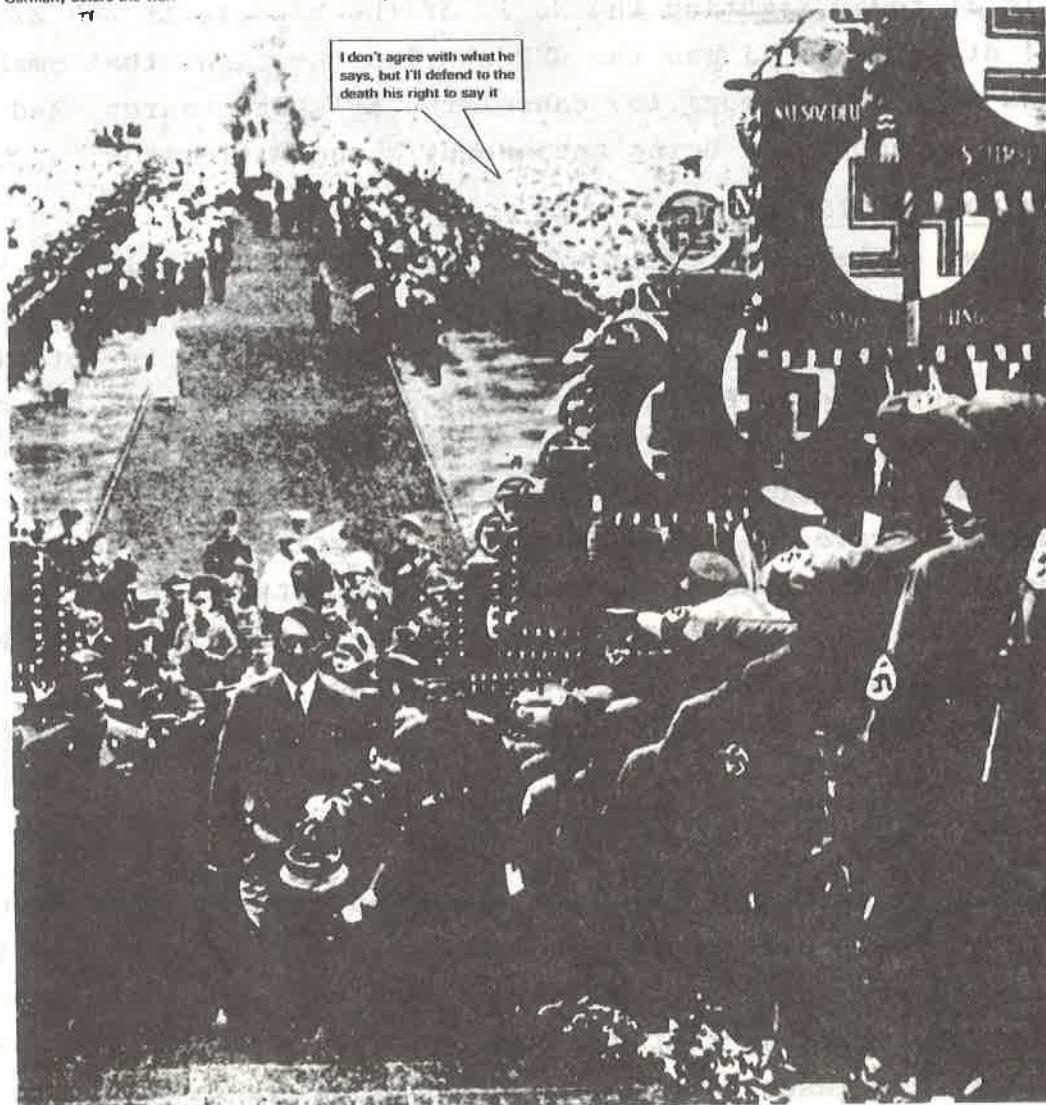
But we do not believe you can fight these vermin without also fighting the conditions in which they breed.

That is why we cannot finally defeat the Nazis unless we overthrow the wage controls that have brought massive cuts in living standards for millions of workers, white and black alike.

We also have to organise a fight-back against unemployment.

Despair at rising unemployment is driving people in desperation into the arms of the Nazis.

Unemployment is also creating the general feeling of uncertainty that the Nazis are trying to exploit.



The strikers' case...

You will have to scan the ruling class press for a long time to find what the Grunwick strike is actually about.

Here, in the words of an early bulletin of the Strike Committee, is the strikers' case.

“In the week beginning Monday 23 August, over 200 workers walked out of the Chapter Road and Cobbald Road factories of Grunwick Film Processing. On 1 September the strike was declared official by our union.

What Are We Fighting Against

1. £25 for a 35 hour week for office workers.
2. £28 for a 40 hour week for process workers.
3. Compulsory overtime.
4. We have only had a wage increase of between £2 and £3 a week in the past two years.

In short an employer who pays poverty line wages and forces us to work in feudal like conditions — an employer more suited to the 19th century.

THE BOSS!



UNIT 798427...



GRUNWICKS

What Are We Fighting For?

1. The right to belong to a Union.
2. The right to have our union, APEX, recognised.
3. The re-instatement of those who were sacked for joining the union and those who came out on strike in their defence.
4. A decent living wage, proper working conditions and an end to the abusive and tyrannical attitudes of our management.

Our wage levels are between £15 and £25 per week less than the industrial agreement negotiated by one of our sister unions with the Association of Film Laboratory Employers.

Since then the company has:

- * Refused to cooperate in an inquiry conducted by the Arbitrary, Conciliation and Advisory Service.
- * Refused to accept the recommendation of ACAS that the company recognise APEX.
- * Refused throughout to negotiate with either the union or the strikers.

Desoutters: This picket needs you!

JOIN the mass picket of Desoutters on Friday 13 October. That call has gone out to trade unionists everywhere from the Engineering Union members at Desoutters, in North West London.

They will that day have been on strike for the right to belong to a trade union, the AUEW, for six months. They are suffering hardship for their stand—some have already been starved back to work for lack of financial support.

☐ **SUPPORT THE MASS PICKET: Friday 14 October, 6.30am, outside Desoutters, The Hyde, Edgware Road, London NW9.**

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meetings

Thursday 6th Oct. Film - 'To Live in Freedom'.

5.30pm

Disco Area

This film is an attempt to present certain aspects of the Israel-Palestinian conflict in terms of some kind of socialist analysis. The title derives from a line in the Israeli national anthem which literally translates as "to be a free people in our land". In context of the Israeli - Palestinian dispute this takes on an ambiguous meaning - can you become a free people at the expense of another people, and is such freedom really freedom? As Marx said:- "A PEOPLE WHICH OPPRESSES ANOTHER CANNOT ITSELF BE FREE".

Friday 7th Oct. GENERAL MEETING.

12.30pm

Monday 10th Oct. 'The need for a fighting socialist organisation in the colleges.'

5.30pm

Council Chamber

Speaker - Andy Strouthous (NOISS National Committee & NUS Exec..)

Thursday 13th Oct. 'The Meaning of Marxism.'

5.30pm

Council Chamber.

Speaker - Colin Barker (Lecturer at Manchester Poly).

Friday 14th Oct. Desoutters Picket. Details of coaches later.

SOUTHERN AFRICA SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN



AFRICA IN STRUGGLE

Most British firms have branches exploiting black workers in Southern Africa. Yet few workers in Britain, black or white, ever get to hear about the struggles of their black brothers and sisters there. The British bosses own and control the TV and newspapers. They support their Southern African friends. We are fed with lies about black terrorists and murderers.

We must spread the news of Southern African struggles in Britain. That way we can fight the lies of the bosses' press and TV. That way we can stop the fascists here making white workers think they have anything in common with the white ruling class in Southern Africa.

SOLIDARITY WITH AFRICA

Our solidarity campaign was launched by the Socialist Workers Party last year. We want to build a mass campaign that takes to the streets in support of the fighters in Southern Africa.

The freedom fighters need all the equipment that they can get from us so that they can kick the racists out of Africa. They have asked us for a landrover.



The Southern Africa Solidarity Campaign will be taking this landrover all round the country to show the racists in Britain that everywhere we go with it there are workers who support the freedom fighters.

VICTORY TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS

You can help raise the money for the landrover in hundreds of different ways. Write to us and we will help you organise a meeting in your youth club, your street or your school hall. We will drive to you with the landrover and bring films, photo-exhibitions, music and black theatre—all to explain the struggles of our Southern African brothers and sisters. Sowetons, Zimbabweans and Namibians who are in Britain will come along and talk with you themselves about what is happening in their countries.

Every penny the Southern Africa Solidarity Campaign raises will help drive a nail in the coffin of British racists and help black workers and fighters in Southern Africa.

WHY YOU SHOULD BE A SOCIALIST

PAUL FOOT

We socialists are not fanatics or timeservers. We are socialists because we see the prospect which life holds out for all working people. We want the commitment of workers who laugh and love and want to end the wretchedness and despair which shuts love and laughter out of so many lives. We do not have to spend the rest of our lives, and leave our children to spend the rest of their lives, wrestling in struggle against a mean and despotic ruling class. Society *can* be changed, but only if masses of working people abandon the rotten shipwreck of the 'leave it to us' reformers, and commit themselves to change from below.

We are the infant of a socialist party which can transform society.

NOISS είναι η οργάνωση που παλεύει
ένεργα και σταθερά:

- κατά των νεοκονών στις δημόσιες
δανάτες

- για δημοκρατία και για
μια άγριστη ΝUS

έναντα σ' όσες τις πορρές υαλάνεως
και εκμετάλλεως όλιν' Αγγία και
όλο έσωκεικό

- για μια κοινότητα που θα
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NOISS is the organization
which has fought actively and
consistently:

- against all public expenditure cuts
 - for democracy and for a fighting NUS
- against all forms of oppression and exploitation at home and abroad
 - for a society based on production for need and not profit

NOISS est une organisation qui
combattu activement and assidument

- Contre toute reduction de subventions sociales
- Pour la démocratie et pour une combatante NUS
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